level authorities and will be useful for generating the action plans of IMSD and also for monitoring the impacts of implementation. Further, the database can be used for developmental planning at district/taluk/panchayat level.

(d) and (e) The design of the information system is tuned for supporting the various functionaries within each district/taluk/panchayat having an easy-to-use interface for querying and obtaining information. Functionaries in the rural areas, supported by each State Remote Sensing Centre, will find it possible to use the satellite data and the thematic maps alongwith socio-economic information for developmental planning at grassroot level.

Power Purchase Agreement

5115. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) per unit consumption rate as settled in Power Purchase agreement by ENRON in Maharasthra, Cogentrix in Karnataka and Hyundai in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) whether the Government propose to have a minimum and maximum per unit consumption rate slab fixed by Central Electricity Authority ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is a contract between the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) and the independent power producers (IPPs) and usually covers the modalities for purchase/sale of power negotiated between the two parties. The PPA lays down the principles of fixation of tariff and the time of generation of electricity and does not specify the actual cost of generation. The actual tariff could be worked out only on completion of the project based on the completed capital cost, approved financial package & terms and conditions of the PPA which have to be in line with the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 & notifications issued thereunder.

(b) No, Sir.

LPG Agencies

5116. SHRI B. DHARMABIKSHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated new schemes to allot petrol/diesel outlets and LPG/SKO Agencies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Expenditure Incurred in National Capital Region

5117. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the implementation of the National Capital Region Plan uptil 1995-96;

(b) the amount provided for in respect of the current financial year;

(c) the real gains from this Plan-the decongestion and dispersal of population, industries and other business establishments, Central Government Offices and those of the various public sector undertakings to the ring towns; and

(d) whether the Government propose to launch a similar plan for Calcutta also, which has become very much over-crowded and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The funds released by NCR Planning Board for implementation of National Capital Region Plan uptil 1995-96 is Rs. 215 crores.

(b) The details of funds provided during the current financial year are as follows :—

Budgetary support	Rs. 40.00 Cr.
Re-ploughing of internal resources	Rs. 37.00 Cr.
Contribution by the NCT of Delhi	Rs. 5.00 Cr.
Total	Rs. 82.00 Cr.

(c) The regional Plan-2001 contemplates deflection of about 20 lakh people from Delhi to other parts of NCR by the year 2001. The Plan has recommended a policy of strict control for creation of employment opportunities within NCT of Delhi. It will be too early to estimate real gain in terms of population deflection/ decongestion, dispersal of economic activities at this stage.

(d) No, Sir. It is for the State Government of West Bengal to consider the matter.

Liquified Natural Gas

5118. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India (GAIL) is finalising a $10 billion project to import liquified natural Gas (LNG) from West Asia;

(b) if so, the broad features of this project;

(c) the manner in which the proposal is likely to be actualised and the capital outlay involved therein;